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ALLOCATION BASED ON TRAVEL INFORMATION

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In addition to the art cited on the enclosed PTO-1449 form, Applicant submits the pending claims from the following related applications:

Serial No. 09/348,515 filed July 7, 1999, Attorney Docket No. 16821-002001, in Art Unit 3623, assigned to Examiner M. Irshadullah;

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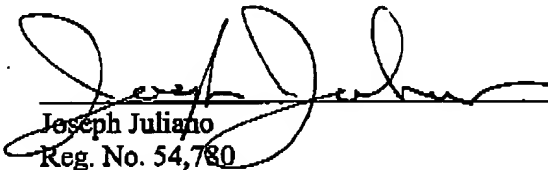
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